# A. H. S. NEWSCAST

Miss Peggy Godsey
Times-Virginian Reporter

**F. H. A. Has Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the F. H. A. was called to order by the president on Sept. 26. The officers are as follows:

President, Jo Ann Beamer
Vice-presidents, Louela Martin and Linda Anderson
Secretary, Patricia Thomas
Treasurer, Catherine Routon
Historian, Catherine Richardson
Reporter, Kitty Vaughan Wood
Song leader, June Martin
Pianist, Nancy Wooldridge.

Club Mothers are: Mrs. Celia Beamer and Mrs. Virginia Martin.

Faye Thornhill was appointed chairman of the Degree of Achievement Committee.

After the business meeting, Jo Ann Beamer, president, reported on the F. H. A. convention held in Roanoke.

The Appomattox Chapter was well represented at the Farmville Fair. Virginia Ferguson won first place on pickled peaches. Linda Jamerson won third place on picked peaches. Jo Ann Beamer won first place on a pair of shorts. Carole Faye Couch won fourth place on a dress. Becky Reynolds won third place in dress review for school.

June Martin won second place on dress for informal party. Sandra Blythe won first place on F. H. A. Scrapbook. The club won fifth place on its exhibit. —Club Reporter.

**Beta Club**

The Beta Club held its first meeting October 2, with the president, Ann Cunningham presiding. Glenn Martin led the devotionals. The officers of the Beta Club for the coming year are as follows: president, Ann Cunningham; vice-president, Glenn Morris; secretary, Louise Wood; treasurer, Jack Henry. Several matters of business were discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

**S. C. A.**

The S. C. A. of Appomattox High School held its meeting Sept. 30. Dennis Torrence, the president, called the meeting to order. The newly elected home room representatives introduced themselves and were told their duties by the president.

It was decided that the S. C. A. would sponsor a school bus for students to all football games, played away.

**Assembly Program**

On Sept. 23, the S. C. A. gave an assembly program at which time the officers were introduced and talks were made by the president and the vice-president. Officers are:

Dennis Torrence, president
Myron Richardson, vice-pres.
Peggy Godsey, secretary
Sandy Burks, treasurer
L. N. Garrette, Jr., reporter.

Home room representatives are: Frank Burke, Walter Hancock, Charles Gills, Douglas Seamster, Randy Almond, Patsy Gilbert, Anne Martin, Buddy Day, Robert Garrette, Carolyn Mays, Larry Torrence, Lawrence Beard, Peggy Lewis, Nancy Jo Kidd, Jane Sykes, Gaynelle Martin, Eva Moore, Patricia Thomas, Madeline Barger, and Suzanne Gills.

**School Band**

The Appomattox High School Band met to elect officers for the year 1958-59. They are:

President, Frank Burke
Vice-president, Randy Almond
Secretary and reporter, Sandra Pillow.

Jerry Martin was appointed student director and music managers are Sandra Saten and Joyce Moon. Those taking care of instruments are Tommy Ainsworth and Tommy Mathews.

The band will participate in the remainder of home football games, in uniform! The band is now in the process of testing and recruiting new beginners. The slogan is: Since music has so much to do with molding the character, it is important that we teach it to our children.—Aristotle. -Reporter.

**Spanish Club**

The Spanish Club held its first meeting of the year Sept. 26. Ann Cunningham, last year's vice-president, presided. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Peggy Godsey
Vice-president, Ann Martin.
Secretary, Penny Abbitt
Treasurer, Patsy Gilbert
Reporter, Tommie Ashworth.

**STATE SUPERVISOR VISITED LOCAL SCHOOL**

On Monday, September 29, Miss Louise Bernard, State Supervisor of Distributive Education, visited the Appomattox High School and the office of Mr. J. A. Burke, Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools.

Miss Bernard visited with the Distributive Education Class and discussed the futures available in the field of distribution. She also told the story of how D. E. began in the state in 1937 at Waynesboro. There were many questions by members of the class about past graduates and the strides they are making in the field of business.

Miss Bernard was welcomed to the class and told of the formation of the D. E. Club and the election of officers. She then told members of the club of the many possibilities that are available to members of the Distributive Education Clubs of America and of the many awards and prizes that are available to participating members each year.

Accompanying Miss Bernard to Appomattox was Mr. Leroy Buckner, Northern Area Supervisor of Distributive Education.

**TOBACCO FESTIVAL PROGRAM SHAPING UP**

The National Tobacco Festival will celebrate its tenth annual five-day celebration with a big new opening event and several new features. It will open on Tuesday night, October 21, with a Grand Ball and Festival Hostess contest and close on Saturday night, October 25, with the traditional Tobacco Ball and "Queen of Tobacconland" pageant.

"Matt Dillon," the star of Gunsmoke, will be in Richmond in the person of James Arness to lead the illuminated parade on Friday evening, and be in the pregame show at City Stadium on Saturday afternoon where the football game between Virginia Tech and West Virginia University will be played.

Ferko's Wonder Bread String Band will again hold a parade and concert in Charlottesville, beginning at 4 P. M. on Thursday. It will hold on the University of Virginia campus. It will be the ninth year that Ferko's band has taken part in the Tobacco Festival. It will again present its noon-time concert at the Capitol Plaza on Friday. The public is also invited to see the Ferko Band do a live television show at the Arena on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

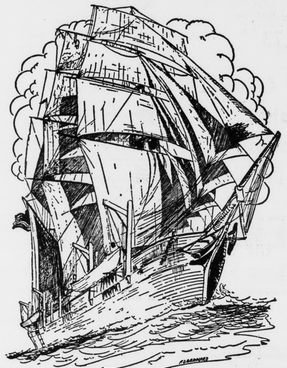
Saturday's activities begin at 10:45 A. M. when the V. P. I. Cadet Corps begins its march from the Broad Street station south on the Boulevard to the Columbus Statue in Byrd Park and right into the City Stadium. The pregame football show will begin with the parade of floats and bands at 11:45. The game will start at 1:30 P. M.

The new "Queen of Tobacconland" will be announced and crowned by Governor J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., at halftime this year. The famous fast-stepping George Wythe High School Band will also put on an 8-minute number at halftime, called the "Show of Shows."

Stocks reach new high price since August 5, 1957.

F. T. C. suspends rate increases for teletypes.

## A Famous American Ship



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## Pamplin Rt. 1

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy
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# Fun Festival In Appomattox Saturday P.M.

## Interest Shown In Nov. Voting

With the November 4 General Election just three weeks distant, there has been stirring on the political front. Opponents will appear on the ballot against both U. S. Senator Harry Flood Byrd and the Fourth District Representative, W. M. Abbitt. Quiet spadework has and is being done on behalf of both of these veteran incumbents.

Mr. Abbitt's opponent, Frank M. McCann, local attorney, is running as an Independent Republican. In his announcement of candidacy, Mr. McCann stated that he felt that the two-party system was wholesome in a democracy. He has added that the citizens should be offered a choice of "ideas" as well as a choice of candidates. He announced his platform in a political advertisement in this paper last week. This week he has replied to interviews from the daily press in regards to the Supreme Court, racial and school issue, by taking a stand as not being in agreement with the "massive resistance" program. He stated that the problems were different in different localities and that local control might well be implemented to conform to the order to desegregate with "reasonable speed." He has also favored a constitutional amendment which would deter the Supreme Court from reversing decisions once made on the identical issue of law.

**OBSERVED GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Appomattox, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5.

They were married in Buckingham County Sept. 27, 1908, and are the parents of five living children, twenty-three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Approximately 200 relatives and friends, called to extend congratulations.

**EVERYONE WAS "LOOKING UP" HERE YESTERDAY**

Lots of folks around could have "sore necks" today, for many spent much of yesterday looking straight up. Object of their neck stretching was a "mystery" balloon, which hovered over this area of Virginia for most of the day.

Visibility was amazingly clear yesterday. From Lynchburg a plane climbed to 15,800 feet seeking a better look at the hovering balloon. They gave up and descended with the statement that the object was far higher than that. Estimates were that the balloon was probably ten miles up.

General opinion was that the balloon was actually a jumbo type of weather balloon, a constant level variety, used at high altitudes for wind drift and other weather information.

The balloon crossed central Virginia in a southeasterly direction. Late yesterday it was spotted over South Hill, nearing the North Carolina line.

The object attracted wide attention. Charles Seay called in the first report on it to The Times-Virginian shortly after noon. He and Lem Mitchell had spotted it while on a painting job near town. Soon all eyes were turned skyward to watch the silvery balloon and speculate on its nature. In Lynchburg over 500 telephone calls of inquiry were reported.

The balloon was visible over Appomattox for about five hours.

**LOCAL YOUTHS WON FARM SHOW AWARDS**

Dennis Torrence and Myron Richardson, local F. F. A. members, walked off with reserve grand champion ribbons on their dairy animals at the Lynchburg Farm Show. Myron won his ribbon on a registered Guernsey, which he won last spring in the Hub Federation F. F. A. Laurel Cliff Calf Award program. Dennis captured a reserve champion ribbon on his Holstein heifer.

Members of the local Robert E. Lee Chapter exhibited over forty exhibits at the show and won about thirty ribbons. Prize money came to over $250, with Henry Covington taking the largest single amount. Henry won $54 in prizes on his exhibits. Among Henry's ribbons was a second place on a Holstein calf, first place on alfalfa hay, third place on a post hole digger constructed to operate behind a tractor, and second place on an individual farm exhibit showing a variety of farm grown porducts in one display.

Other winners from the Appomattox Chapter included: Tommy Arrington, Thelbert Stratton, Freddie Moore, Phillip Scruggs, Leroy Williamson, Myron Richardson, Jack Henry, Rodger Franklin, Tom Maxwell, Donnie Moore, Robert Mann, Ricahrd Powell, Joel Carnefix, Dennis Torrence.

Louis Moore won the F. F. A. tractor driving contest at the Farm Show. Walter Wright won a black Angus heifer.

**F. F. A. PRESENTS MINSTREL SHOW**

The minstrel show sponsored by the Appomattox Young Farmers Club is being presented tonight. Time is 8:00 P. M., in the Appomattox High School auditorium. The minstrel will be put on by the members of the Fairview Christian Church, Lynchburg.

Elantha Drinkard, secretary-treasurer of the local young farmers club, says the minstrel is being sponsored to provide some good entertainment in the community, and to help finance the activities of the local young farmer group. The Appomattox Young Farmers Club is a combination social educational group. The club meets regularly once a month to discuss current problems in farming or some phase of farming. Meetings usually consist of short business sessions, an educational session, and a period for fellowship and refreshments.

Current officers of the Appomattox Club are Bill Williamson, president; Richard Krantz, vice-president; and Elanthia Drinkard, secretary. W. Lewis Motley, vocational agriculture instructor, A. H. S., is advisor to the group.

**1958 CROP CORN SUPPORT PRICES**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that price support rates for 1958-crop corn will be unchanged from the "advance" minimum rates announced earlier this year.

Following are the rates available for corn produced in 1958:

1. Corn produced in compliance with acreage allotments in the commercial corn-producing area will be eligible for support at a national average price of $1.36 per bushel, the same as the minimum announced last spring.

2. Corn produced in non-commercial areas will be supported at 76 per cent of the level of price support to cooperators in the commercial corn area.

3. Corn produced in the commercial area, but not in compliance with acreage allotments, will be eligible for support at a national average rate of $1.06 per bushel as announced Sept. 26.

In accordance with legislation, the Department on March 31 established the $1.36 minimum average support level for 1958-crop corn produced by cooperators in the commercial corn-producing area. It represented 77 per cent of the April 1958 parity price for corn.

A total of 932 counties in 26 states are included in the 1958 commercial corn area.

**EARL AGEE TO REPORT FOR MILITARY DUTY**

Mr. Earl Agee, teller at The Farmers National Bank here, and a June 1958 graduate at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been called to report for duty, with the rank of Second Lieutenant, in the U. S. Army. Mr. Agee will report to Fort Benning, Ga., this Sunday, Oct. 19.

Mr. Agee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Agee, of Appomattox. He has won many friends here during his service with The Farmers National Bank. Bank officials have commended his record, and he will return to the bank after his current military service.

**SAVINGS BOND SALES LAGGING**

Appomattox County, as of October 1, had only 51% of its quota for 1958, in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds. Sales in September totaled $2,368.75, bringing the year's sales up to $51,141.40, as against a 1958 quota of $100,000.

Campbell County has already had sales of 119% of its quota, and Charlotte County has 102%. Amherst County has 52% and Buckingham has 59%. The average for the state stands at 75%.

## Martin Honored At Kansas City

Kinckle Martin II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin, Pamplin, appeared on the programs of two nationally-known clubs this week. On Monday, Kinckle described his work in farm forestry at a meeting of the Kansas City Lions Club. The following day, he spoke on the same subject to the Kansas City Traffic Group.

Young Martin is a member of the Virginia delegation to the National F. F. A. Convention now in progress in Kansas City, Mo, He and one of his agriculture instructors, R. N. Ashworth, are attending the convention as guests of the Seaboard Airline Railroad. Each year the Seaboard recognizes the work of one outstanding student in farm forestry in each state in its territory.

In Kansas City, Kinckle joined R. N. Hoskins of the host company and state winners from North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and South Carolina for a round of civic club meetings and radio and television appearances. At the close of the convention tomorrow evening, he will leave for Blacksburg, where he is a freshman in the School of Agriculture at V. P. I.

Brazillian Red's support seen as harming Leftists.

A. H. S. to play Danville here Friday night.

Play safe — drive carefully.

**LAYMEN'S DAY AT MEMORIAL METHODIST**

Memorial Methodist Church will observe Laymen's Day at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, October 19, with Mr. James A. Smith, Lay Leader, in charge. There will be a 21 member Men's Chorus to give special music, with Mrs. C. W. Smith, organist. Charles Gills, representing the Young People, and Mr. Ivey Holland, Superintendent of the Adult Division of the Church School, will also have parts on the Special Day Program. Since this is especially designed for lay participation, every member and friend of the church is earnestly solicited to be present.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

State forces are now at work on a street widening and improvement project along part of Route 460 in the Town of Appomattox.

The Appomattox Town Council will meet on Monday night.

World scientific council names Briton as president.

New therapy is used in heart stoppage.

Drop in U. S. bonds is laid to the heavy U. S. spending.

Rise is forecast in the price of shipping containers.

**TRINITY WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD**

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Trinity Methodist Church, Appomattox, met with Mrs. Kenneth Coleman Monday evening, Oct. 13, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Morris. Mrs. Martin Coleman led the devotion and Mrs. Charles Martin had charge of the program, using as her topic, "Christians Concern of North American Neighbors." Those taking part were: Mrs. Tom Kearns, Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Mrs. Robert Morris, Miss Jane Moore, and Mrs. Julson Morris.

Mrs. Kenneth Coleman announced she would teach the study book: "Christians Concern of North American Neighbors" Thursday evening, Oct. 23, at 7:30 o'clock at church.

The president announced there would be a coaching conference at Holiday Inn, Nov. 15, with registration beginning at 1:30.

After the meeting was adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

World Bank lent a record $711,000,000 last year.

Local Jaycees plan another Country Music contest next month.

Come out to Appomattox Saturday afternoon and evening for the big Fun Festival sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

A "Fun Festival" will be staged on Main Street in Appomattox this Saturday, running from 3:30 until 11:45 P. M. It is sponsored by the local American Post 104 and Unit 104, Legion Auxiliary.

Donation tickets are $1.00. A big line up of features has been listed. At 4:00 P. M. there will be a concert by the A. H. S. Band. At 4:15, there will be a "hula hoop" contest, with a big prize list. Different classes for different ages are set up for this event.

At 5:30, there will be a sale of Brunswick Stew and other refreshment. At 7:30, prizes of $15, $10, and $5 are offered in a Fiddler's Contest, for individuals or groups.

From 9:00 until 11:45 P. M., a gala Street Dance will be held, featuring orchestra music, and both round and square dancing.

Main Street will be roped off during this period, with the various attractions set up in the street.

It is understood that a number of stores will remain open, at least until the time of the street dance.

This is a novel and unique event, sponsored by the Legion and the Auxiliary in the hope of drawing a large number of people to Appomattox this Saturday afternoon and evening.

**NEWS REPORT FROM MAYOR MOSES**

To the Citizens of
The Town of Appomattox:

You fine people are to be congratulated again for the splendid effort that everyone is continuing to show both toward our "Clean-up" and "Safety" campaigns.

Let's everyone make a very special effort to check our stoves and furnaces and do everything that is possible to eliminate all fire hazards. As I have stated many times before, Appomattox is most fortunate in having one of the most prompt and efficient Volunteer Fire Companies that exists in the United States, so let's do everything we can to cooperate with them one hundred per cent. Please bear in mind the rules that we should obey when the fire siren is sounded.

The American Legion Post and Unit 104 are planning a big day here in Appomattox on Saturday, October 18. It is my sincere hope that this celebration will bring a large crowd to town, and help stimulate the business for all merchants. In order for some of the late arrivers to be able to shop, I certainly hope that all the merchants will keep the stores open until around 9:30 P. M. With all of our combined cooperation, I certainly feel that the people of Appomattox will enjoy a big day and everyone will have a nice time. Everyone please make a special effort to attend this Fun Festival.

The Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 P. M. This is an open meeting for anyone desiring to attend.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters are welcomed at all times.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.,
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

**P.-T. A.'S TO SPONSOR HALLOWE'EN EVENT IN TOWN OCT. 31**

Plans for a Hallowe'en Festival and Street Dance are under way, to be sponsored by the Appomattox High School and Elementary School Parent - Teacher Associations for the night of October 31. Main St. in the Town of Appomattox will be roped off for the program of dancing and fun-making. Rings will be set up for children, teen-agers and adults for round and square dancing, with string and band music.

There will be food booths, manned by the fathers of both organizations; a continuous cake walk; door prizes, and a Hula Hoop contest for each age group. The A. H. S. band will play, with the majorettes performing.

Mrs. S. C. Boyce, heading the committee from the Elementary School, and Mrs. Jim Williams from the high school, are in charge of the program for the evening.

**Oakville P. - T. A.**

The Oakville P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 P. M. A film will be shown "Secure the Blessings." All patrons are asked to be present, as plans for the Hallowe'en Festival will be made.